

Hello

We are increasing the standardisation and transferability of training in the construction industry in Great Britain, launching these new initiatives to support this change. It is really important that training providers know about these new initiatives which are:

Construction Training Directory: a searchable online directory of construction-related training courses, tests and qualifications delivered by Approved Training Organisations (ATOs) to defined training standards.

Construction Training Register: an online register that holds individuals' transferable, construction-related training achievements and qualifications. Over time it will build a comprehensive picture of skills training across Great Britain.

Where relevant, these products will be supported by **automated grant payments**. On successful completion of a course which qualifies for grant payment, the ATO will trigger an automatic payment by confirming the learner's achievement on the Construction Training Register.

BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYERS

- Automated grant request and payment (if CITB have the bank account details) to employers, saving time and cost in applying for training grant
- Ability to view the transferable training achievements and qualifications of employees, enabling training needs to be identified and allowing for better planning of training and workforce development
- Confidence that training is delivered to an agreed Industry Standard by an Approved Training Organisation and therefore training is transferable.

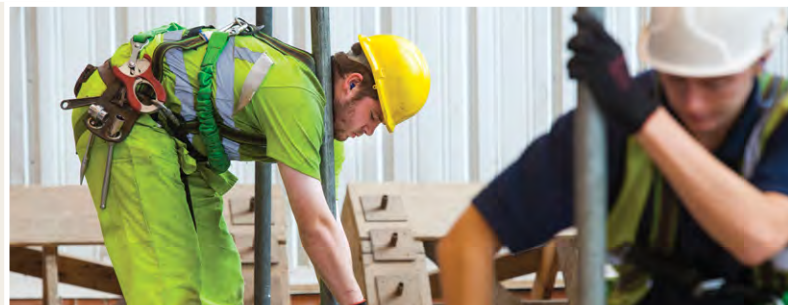
BENEFITS FOR APPROVED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

- Recognised by CITB and industry as an Approved Training Organisation
- The Construction Training Directory (available from January 2018) will become a powerful marketing tool, enabling them to publish training courses with the potential to expand the courses they currently deliver
- In future, only courses on the Directory will be eligible for grant from CITB, providing improved access to the construction industry training market
- Automated grant payments mean a better training experience for customers, making this an attractive proposition for them.

KEY TIMINGS

Approved Training Organisations will be able to load their details onto the Construction Training Directory from **January 2018**.

Employers will be able to book courses on the Construction Training Directory from **April 2018**.



WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Step 1: Please help us to make training providers aware of our new training initiatives and ask them to register their interest at www.citb.co.uk/ctdinterest or complete an application form to become an Approved Training Organisation so their courses will be eligible for CITB grant from April 2018.

Step 2: If you provide training, you could become an Approved Training Organisation and your courses could be eligible for grant – please complete an application form.

All documents, including an overview of the Construction Training Directory, are available to download and use at www.citb.co.uk/onboarding